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SUBJECT.

Distribution of the State Grant of Rs 15000 allotted for the repairs of Madurai buildings in the Province & proposed repairs to the Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswami temple at Marehalli, Malavalli Taluk

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

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N O T E .

Distribution of the State Grant of ₹15,000 of this year among the several Muzrai Institutions in the State for repairs.

On my Office Note regarding the contribution required from the State Grant towards the repair of the old temple of Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswami at Marehalli near Malavalli, the II Councillor was pleased to remark as follows:-

"Please prepare a list of Muzrai grants for which application has been received. We should take a comprehensive survey of the whole requirements and then proceed to make allotments of funds."

With reference to the above, I beg to state as follows:-

Out of the State Grant of ₹15,000 provided in the current year's Budget, sums as below have been already sanctioned :-

1. Sri Malleswaraswami temple at Malleswara, Bangalore City. ₹497-4-0

2. Sri Aghoreswaraswami temple at Ikkeri, Sagar Taluk. (The estimate was for ₹2,058/-. ₹1,558 were contributed from temple funds and ₹500/- from State Grant.....₹500-0-0.

3. Chamarajendra Sanskrit College, Bangalore Fort. (Three rooms were paved with Kadapa slabs. ,,309-8-2.

4. Malaluramma temple at Malalur, Chickmagalur Taluk. (The works originally sanctioned at a cost of ₹1,000 were duly executed with a small excess of ₹9-2-3). The last named small amount was sanctioned from this year's grant. ,, 9-2-3.

5. Muzrai Overseer B. Kandasami Naidu's pay at ₹40 per mensem. (This amount has to be reserved for payment to the official month after month). ,,480-0-0.

Total ₹1,795-14-5.

The balance left is ₹13,204-1-7.

Up to date, eleven applications have been received for help from the State Grant in the case of the Institutions as shown below:-

The Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswami temple t Marehalli. (Mysore Dy. . 355, dated 11-3-1907.)

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The estimate is for ₹18,685, and including the Establishment charges, it amounts to ₹20,646. I have written at some length on this subject in the Office Note in the File relating to that temple and I have suggested that the work of the main temple alone be taken up which is put down at ₹8,569. Deducting from this the sum of ₹1,500 contributed by devotees, ₹7,069 have to be contributed from the State Grant. I have suggested that ₹2,000 may be contributed during the current year on account of this work. This amount and the devotees' contribution of ₹1,500 (total ₹3,500) may be spent on the required work this year by the Public Works Department. ₹2,000/-

2. Sri Markandeswaraswami temple at Vakkaleri, Kolar Taluk. (Dy Commr's No.4/3, dated 1-7-1907.) An estimate for ₹1,035 was sanctioned for this work which has been completed. A further estimate has been submitted on the suggestion of Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, Superintending Enginner, with the view of repairing the Pakasala, kitchen & a Mantap adjoining it. The amount may, I think, be sanctioned.

3. Sri Varadarajaswami and Sri Malleswaraswami temples at Hulhalli, Nanjangud Taluk. (Mysore Dy Commr's No 14, dated 9-7-1907.) The estimate for the repairs of these two temples is ₹1,690, of which the devotees have contributed one-half or ₹845. The other half may be contributed from the State Grant. ₹845/-.

4. The Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Nanjangud. (Mysore Dy Commr's No. 26, dated 10-7-1907.) This small but ancient temple is in a very dilapidated condition and correspondence has been going on for the past 3 or 4 years regarding its renovation. The estimate is for ₹1,000 out of which the devotees have contributed and placed in the Savings Bank a sum of ₹250. A further sum of ₹250 is promised by Mr. Guru Rao, Pleader, as soon as the work is sanctioned. I think the balance of ₹500 may be sanctioned by Govt from the State Grant on the condition that the further contribution promised is placed in the Savings Bank before the work is ~~sanctioned~~ commenced. ₹500/-.

5. Sri Harihareswaraswami temple at Harihar. (Chitaldrug Dy Commr's No. 14, dated 12-7-1907.) An estimate for ₹2,115/- prepared by the D. P. W. has been received.. It is represented that the eaves stones which are very heavy and which have been very elaborately , have slipped from their bearings

and that restoring them to their proper position is a matter of urgent necessity. It seems absolutely necessary to sanction this large estimate from the State Grant, considering the importance of this ancient Institution. Mr. Chengiah Chetty has been writing to me demi-officially urging the great necessity for this work. ₹2,115/-

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6. Sri Janardanaswami Temple in Doddaballapur town. (Bangalore Dy Commr's No. 5, dated 27-7-1907.) This temple is reported to have been repaired by the merchants and other devotees at a cost of ₹1,853 and that further work is required at a cost of ₹1,266. They also ask for a further sum of ₹334 for buying 2 shops adjoining the temple. This last named amount may be refused and the balance, viz., ₹1,266 sanctioned from the State Grant. ₹1,266/-

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7. Sri Hutcharoyaswami temple at Shikarpur. (Shimoga Dy Commr's No. 82/12, dated 2-8-1907.) The estimate for this work is for ₹4,395. The temple has ₹3,042-0-11 at its credit, besides ₹1,371-6-0 invested in Govt of India Pro. Notes. The Deputy Commissioner proposes to utilise ₹3,000 out of the temple funds and to contribute from the State Grant the balance of ₹1,395. Considering the great difficulty of providing funds from

the State Grant and the fact that this temple has enough of funds for the repairs if we include the amount in Govt Securities, it seems desirable to sell the Govt Securities for the important work of repair. If the Deputy Commissioner does not recommend the sale of the Securities, he may be asked to reduce the estimate to ₹3,000 which are available in the Treasury on behalf of this temple. Nil.

8. The Chattram at Challakere. (Chitaldrug Dy Commr's No. 71, dated 9-8-1907.) It is reported that this Chattram is in a very dilapidated condition and an estimate for ₹354 is submitted for its repairs. I think the amount may be sanctioned from the State Grant. ₹354/-.

9. Sri Sakaleswaraswami temple at Saklespur. (Hassan Dy Commr's No. 66, dated 18-8-1907.) Repairs to this temple were executed recently and I found it in a sound condition. The roof however leaks very much and owing to the heavy rainfall, the place is always damp. It is proposed to place a sloping roof above the present Mantap to carry off the rain water. An estimate for ₹1,070 for a roof of corrugated iron has been prepared by Mr. Steele, Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, and submitted through the Dy, Commr. A sum of ₹900 can be utilised from temple funds and the

balance of Rs170 sanctioned from State Grant. Rs170/-.

10. Ganesa temple, & Hidimbi Siddeswara temple and Sampige Siddeswara temple. (Chitaldrug Dy Commr's No. 70, dated 12-8-1907.) These 3 small temples which are situated on the Chitaldrug Hills, are reported to be in a very dilapidated condition, and an estimate for Rs472 has been submitted by the Deputy Commissioner who strongly recommends their repair. Deducting Rs127-12-4 at the credit of the Sampige Siddeswara temple, the balance of Rs344-3-8 is asked for from the State Grant. The amount may be sanctioned. Rs345/-.

11. Revetting the bank of the Cauvery River near Anandeswara temple in the T. Narsipur Taluk. (Mysore Dy. Commr's No. 127, dated 28-8-1907.) The river bank near this temple is slipping away and the temple is in a dangerous condition. After some correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, it has been represented by that Officer that Rs500 will be contributed by the District Board and that Rs700 may be given from the funds of the temple and Rs500 from the State Grant to make up the estimate for Rs1,700. I am of the humble opinion that this proposal may be sanctioned. Rs500/-.

The grants recommended above amount to Rs. 8,582, and adding thereto the sums already sanctioned, viz., Rs. 1,795-14-5, the total amounts to Rs. 10,377-14-5. The balance, viz., Rs. 4,622-1-7, may be reserved for complying with applications which may be received hereafter in the course of the year.

There are large numbers of temples in the State which are in a dilapidated condition, and it is found that the grant of Rs. 15,000 annually contributed from State Funds for the repair of temples, Chattrams &c., goes but a small way towards supplying the actual requirements. Lists were called for about two years ago, of im- important temples in the State which required urgent repairs. Replies have been received from all the Districts except Bangalore. The lists, some of which are not exhaustive, show the following figures:-

Cir. No. 4559-67/Muz.F. 19-05, dated 25th April 1905.

Bangalore.	List not received.

Kolar.	Rs. 6163- 0-0.
Tumkur.	,, 7735-8-0.
Mysore.	,,55004-8-0.
Hassan.	,,33229-14-6.
Shimoga.	,, 6390-0-0.
Kadur.	,, 5716-0-0.
Chitaldrug.	,, 4150-0-0.
Total	Rs.1,18,388-14-6.

The total shown above is an enormous sum, and represents only the amounts required from the State Grant. The amounts to be met from the temple funds and from contributions from devotees are not included in the figures noted above, and the lists themselves are not complete or exhaustive. For instance, the large sum of Rs. 11,000/- required for restoring the Belur temple has not been provided for in the above and I believe there are some other important institutions similarly omitted.

Note. The reference as regards the Belur temple will be separately submitted.

Under these circumstances, the best plan seems to be to sanction the grants as recommended in the first portion of this Note and reserve a sum of Rs. 4,622-1-7

for future applications.

Submitted to the 2nd Councillor } Shankaran Nair

I am obliged to the Munshi Secretary for the clear and comprehensive memo he has prepared on the subject.

I approve of all the proposals made by him with the exception of the Temple at Marehalli. The proposed grants are sanctioned and orders may issue at once.

As regards the Marehalli Temple the late Dewan directed in his memo of 12th Nov 1905 that "a state grant equivalent

to $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount contributed by the villagers might be given from the Muzrai funds. The villagers have contributed Rs 1500. and the Muzrai Secretary proposes a total grant of Rs 7,069 - of which Rs 2000 to be given this year. The Muzrai Secretary's proposal greatly transcends the modest proposal contained in the late Dewan's note. I hesitate to commit Govt to such a large expenditure from State funds, present & prospective and should like to know what the Secretary has

to say regarding the wide divergence between his proposals & the views of the Lake Deputation.

It is also a question whether the State can undertake such a heavy obligation over its limited annual grant.

W W Cunningham
Dy Councillor

W W 16/9/07

Early Office. Please draft at once the needful orders in all the cases except Marshalls and then send back the Marshalls file to me for answering the Councillors query.

Ed 16/9/07

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Drafts on all the files
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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

It is true that the late Dewan Sir. P.N Krishna Murti remarked in his Note dated 12th November 1905 that a contribution equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$ths or 2/3rds of the amount contributed by the devotees might be given as a State Grant towards the repairs of this temple. The amount contributed by the devotees being ₹1,500, 2/3rds of it means ₹1,000 and $\frac{3}{4}$ths ₹1,125.

The estimate of all the works required is so high as ₹20,646 including the D.P.W. -- charges. The estimate for the main temple alone is for ₹8,569. I thought that so much of the work at least might be arranged for and suggested that ₹7,069 may be contributed from the State Graht within the next 3 or 4 years and this added to the devotees' contribution of ₹1,500 would enable the work of the main temple at least being completed within the next few years. Even this is not a very satisfactory arrangement because

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the D.P.W. will not find it convenient to wait for so many years for the completion of the work.

My proposal differed from that of the late Dewan because with the small amount of ₹1,000 or ₹1,125 referred to by him, and with the sum of ₹1,500 contributed by devotees, no portion of the work could be completed.

It is true as remarked by the 2nd Councillor that it is undesirable to place the State under such a heavy obligation out of its limited annual grant. Under these circumstances, I think that the devotees may be informed through the Deputy Commissioner that the estimates for the entire works amount to ₹20,000 and of the main temple alone to ₹8,569 and that unless they contribute at least half of either of those amounts, nothing can be done by Govt. Even if a moiety of ₹8,569 is contributed by devotees, it will still be a question whether the other moiety ₹4,284 can be conveniently given by Govt limited State Grant at its disposal.

Re-submitted.

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Re-submitted to the II Councillor.

10th October 1907.

I concur Orders may issue accordingly KBM 12/10/07

Draft accd by 13/10/07 Mysore

Muzrai Secretary's remarks ~

In re-submitting the papers in this case, I beg to say that I was informed the other day at Mysore both by the Deputy Commi

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and the Executive Engineer that H H the Maharaja, during his last tour in the Malvalli Taluk, visited the temple at Marshalli and, in reply to an address presented by the inhabitants, graciously promised favourable consider-ation in the matter of re-~~placing~~ the temple. Immediately before starting on that tour, H. H's Private Secretary had obtained information from me regarding the status &c of the temple, as will be seen from his D O dated 7th August 1907, and my 8th idem Owing to E + F

ency with which the in-

was called for

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I was not able to submit my reply to the Councillor before despatch. His Highness's promise to the people was perhaps based upon my report

Under these circumstances, I would respectfully submit that some aid from the State Grant may be sanctioned on account of the repairs of this temple in the manner suggested on pages 2 & 3 of this Note, so that the main temple at least may be restored to good condition.

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Submitted to the 2nd Councillor. Thurston

25th Nov 1907

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Please obtain the Dewan's orders.

Extract from H.H. the Maharaja's tour diary is herewith put up.

My views are contained in my memo of 16.9.07, but some action is necessary in view of the reply of H.H. the Maharaja which was based on the information furnished by the Muzrai Secretary.

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Submitted to the Dewan

26/11/07

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Extract from His Highness' Reply to the address of welcome and to the memorial of the people of Malvalli

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I learn with regret that the ancient and revered temple of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami has fallen into disrepair, and I am glad to find, that, you are making an effort yourselves to provide funds for restoring it and have deposited Rs 1500 in the Bank. The amount of the estimate prepared by the P. W. D is however Rs 20,646 and not 12,000 as you understand. It is clear, that if the temple is to be properly restored at an early date, a further and more vigorous effort is required

from you. Government is considering the possibility of assisting you to restore the main temple during the next three years, at a cost of about Rs 8,500 but the calls on the Inwgrai funds are so heavy and numerous that I cannot hold out hopes of the further repairs being carried out in the near future, unless you are able to provide a substantial contribution. I commend the matter to your care and trust that your further efforts will be successful."

"Extract"

H.S. Gangadharappa
Personal Assistant
to the 2nd Councillor

26.11.1907.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

Distribution of the State Grant of Rs 15000/- of this year among the several Muzrai Institutions in the State for Repairs (1908-9)

From

No. dated

Out of the State Grant of Rs 15000/- provided in the Current years Muzrai Budget, sums as below have been already sanctioned

1. Sri Kodandarama Swami temple at Addagal, Srinivaspur. Rs 500-0-0.
2. Sri Varadarajaswami temple at Madder ——— 84-0-0
3. Chamarajendra Sanskrit College Bangalore ——— 81-9-4.
4. Mosque at Kolladadevankote 310-0-0
5. Annachattram at Agrumbi — 244-0-0
6. Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar — 294-0-0

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7. Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami temple at Marehalli Rs. 660-0-0

8. Muzrai overseer B. Kanda-Saami naidus pay at Rs 40/- per mensem. This amount has to be reserved for payment to the official month after month. 480-0-0.

Total Rs - 2653-9-4

The balance left is Rs. 12346-6-8.

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Up to date 8 applications have been received for help from the State Grant in the case of the institutions as shewn below: ——.

1. Sri Someswara Swami temple at Kolar (D.C's No 1050/67 dt 24 September 1908). This amount is for the expenditure to be incurred on the occasion of the Installation of the Kalasams in the temple Rs. 1000-0-0.

Committee's orders the payment was sanctioned this year.

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2 Sri Someswara Swami temple at Mulbagal DC's No 884/55 D/18th August 1908) This ancient temple is in a very dilapidated Condition and Correspondence has been going on for the last 3 years regarding its renovation. The Estimate is for Rs 1183/- out of which the devotees have contributed and placed in the Savings Bank a Sum of Rs 591/8/- The balance of Rs 591/8/- has to be Sanctioned from the State Grant. Rs. 591-8-0

3 Sri Ranganatha Swami temple at Handrahalu in the Maddagiri Taluk. (D C's No. 67 D/8th August 1908) The temple is reported to be in need of urgent repairs. The

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Estimate is for Rs 464/- out of it the devotees have contributed a sum of Rs. 265/- and a further sum of Rs 50/- is promised by one Hanumantha Gowda. The balance required to be Sanctioned from the State Grant is Rs. 149/- ——— Rs 149-0-0

4. Sri Kesava Devaru temple at Hassan. (D. Cs No. 4 of 7 Jul 08) The Estimate for Rs 571/- is for the construction of a car shed for the car of the temple An Estimate for Rs 479/- was Sanctioned in 1900. As the work was not carried out, the amount Sanctioned from the State Grant allowed to lapse. Now the Submits an Estimate

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for Rs 571/- and proposes that the cost may be met from the temple fund and State Grant respectively (Viz Rs 130 and 441) as a large amount was spent by the devotees for the construction of a Car. The amount asked for from the State Grant is Rs- 441 —0— 0.

5 Sri Nilakanteswara Swamy temple at Channapatna. (D C's No 40 D 127 August 1908). An Estimate for Rs 998/- was sanctioned for repairing the temple The Excess work amounting to Rs 78/- has been executed over the Sanctioned Estimate. As no Sufficient amount is available at the credit of the temple, the D. C. proposes that

the excess amount may be met from the State Grant ——— —Rs 78-0-0

6. Sri Prasanna Nanjundeswara Swami temple at Kolar. (D Cs No 959/64 D 25th August 1908) The Dy Comr reports that the temple is in need of urgent repairs and submits for sanction an estimate for Rs 85/- He proposes that the charge may be met from the temple funds and State Grant, Viz, Rs 37/- and 48/- respectively. ——————— Rs. 48-0-0

7. Sri Venugopala Swami temple at Chickanallur, Channapatna Tk (D Cs No 1243 1st May 1908). The temple is a small but ancient one situated on the bank of the Kanva river about

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8 Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Narasimha Swami Temple at Mathkalle. (Compt^rs no 579/33 d. 29th July 1908). of a Sum of Rs 7069/- Sanctioned for the repairs to the Temple from the State grant payable in 2 or 3 instalments a Sum of Rs 2000/- was paid from the State grant of 1907-8. Now the Compt^a requests as to what amount should be allotted for this purpose from this years grant. A Sum of about Rs 3000/- may be paid from this years grant ——— Rs. 3000-0-0.

9. Sri Varadaraja Swami temple at Hanumeja in the

be necessary, but in view of the fact that the temple has no fund to meet such cost & spent about 700 Rs on repairing only a couple of years ago. It seems doubtful whether another grant of 1000 Rs / State funds should be made now

The Dy C. was pleased to order as follows: —

"I Concur other temples should have their own. Please keep this for disposal along with similar applications for allotments from the State Grant.

The total of the above two items nos 2 & 3 recommended comes to Rupees —— 1000-0-0

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8 Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Narasimha Swami Temple at Mottehalli (Compt^rs no S^r 79/33 dt 29^th July 1908) of a Sum of Rs 7069/- Sanctioned for the repairs to the Temple from the State grant payable in 2 or 3 instalments a Sum of Rs 2000/- was paid from the State grant of 1907-8. Now the Compt^a requests as to what amount should be allotted for this purpose from this years grant. A Sum of about Rs 3000/- may be paid from this years grant ——— Rs. 3000—0—0

9. Sri Varadaraja Swami temple at Hemmige in the

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T. Narasipur Taluk (D Cs No 107 dt 6th September 1907). As directed by the late Muzrai Secretary, the Dy: Comr submits for sanction 2 Estimates amounting to Rs 560/- for the completion of the repairs to the Mantap and Kitchen attached to the Temple As no amount is reported to be available at the credit of the Temple, the amount of Rs 560/- has to be sanctioned from the State Grant Rs 560/—

The Grants recommended above amount to Rs 6867-8-0 and adding thereto the Sum of Rs 2653-9-4, the total

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comes to Rs 9501-1-4. The balance viz Rs 5478 may be reserved for completing the applications which may be received hereafter in the course of the year

Submitted for orders.
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19/9/08

All items except ~~5 and 9~~ 7 and 8. may be approved. As regards 7 I shall inspect the Temple and submit my proposals As regards 8, a sum of Rs. 1000 have already been sanctioned I recommend that Rs 2500 may be sanctioned now. The balance available after the works are sanctioned will be Rs. 5478 + Rs. 1000 or Rs 6978-14-8

Rs. 6978
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19-9-08

Submitted to Second Commissioner
19.9.1908

Approved
19/9/08

C.K.
Please pursue drafts.
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Issue the drafts put up on the respective files.
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